

Main Examination for recruitment to Group 2 services - Notf. No. 18/2016 - Decision on Commission on objections by candidates on Paper 3 dated 11/08/17

Question ID	Gist of the Question	Answer as per key	Answer As Per Candidate	Gist of Objection	Decision of Commission
1	2	3	4	5	6
79840726441	While calculating inflation, if prices of commodities which are volatile are not taken into consideration, such inflation is known as	2	1	Headline inflation is the correct answer	The objection is incorrect. Given option is correct
79840726442	Prices in India mainly not because of	4	1	Indiscriminate increase in public expectations	The objection is not acceptable. When people exhibit high expectation about future price, they start buying indiscriminately leading to abrupt increase in prices like salt, onions etc. Given option is correct
79840726443	To control inflation	4	1	Only monetary policy	The objection is incorrect. Given option is correct
79840726447	Which of the following institutions does not participate in the organized sector of Indian money market	2	4	Mutual funds	The objection is incorrect. Given option is correct
79840726448	Repo rates are money market instruments which are used	3	1	To stabilize the economy	The objection is trivial and not correct
79840726450	A regional rural bank	1	0	Candidate speaks about equity ratio and establishment of the bank	The question is wrongly framed and hence deleted
79840726451	Base rate of interest is	2	3	Correct option is 3	The objection is correct. Correct option is 3 which is the nearest correct answer
79840726452	In India reserve money does not consist of	4	0	The word only before 2 options changes the meaning	The options 1, 2 and 4 are correct
79840726454	An example all India DFI is	1	0	All are correct	The objection is incorrect. Given option is correct
79840726455	Which of the following statements is true	4	2	Eenadu Telugu Daily	The objection is correct and both options 2 & 4 are treated as correct
79840726456	Which of the following is a wage-employment programme of Government	4	0	All are correct options	The objection is incorrect. Given option is correct

79840726458	According to economic survey 2016-17, the ratio is public expenditure to GDP stands at approximately	2	0	For Andhra Pradesh and India the figures would be different. For India it is 28 but for AP it is 25.	The objection is misconceived. Economic Survey is published by Government of India and not Government of AP. Government of AP publishes Socio Economic Survey
79840726459	Which of the following is a component of internal debt of Central Government	1	2	Small savings, deposits and PF	The objection is incorrect. Government debt is categorised as Public debt and Other liabilities. Public debt is charged to Consolidated fund and further categorized as internal and external debt. PF and deposits are part of other liabilities.
79840726461	Under the FRBM Act, 2004, which of the following is not mandatory to the Central Government	4	0	Option 1 is different in percentage in Telugu and English. Hence in Telugu, option 1 is also correct	For candidates who attempted in English, the given option i.e 4 would be taken as correct. For candidates, who attempted in Telugu options 1 & 4 are treated as correct.
79840726462	Which of the following is not a recommendation of the 14th Finance Commission	1	3	Fiscal deficit of all states to be anchored at 3.5% of GSDP	The objection is incorrect. Given option is correct.
79840726463	When we refer to National Income, the underlying measure is	2	4	GNP at market prices	The objection is misconceived. No such change is seen.
79840726467	MSP for agricultural produces is determined by	2	0	No answer	The objection is misconceived. The Commission determines the prices. The question is not announcement or payment
79840726468	Which of the following statements defines the term "insurance penetration"	4	2	Insured people for one thousand population of an economy	The objection is incorrect. Insurance penetration is premium as percentage of GDP. Given option is correct
79840726469	The new view of the concept of economic development does not emphasize on	4	1	Improvement in material welfare of the people with lowest incomes	The objection is incorrect. Given option is correct
79840726471	Which of the following is not included in the concept of sustainable development	4	3	Third option is correct	The objection is incorrect. The "Constant Capital Rule" of sustainable development is expressed in option 3. Therefore, correct option is given option

79840726472	In respect of environmental protection, which of the following is true	1	3	Violation of ecological and environmental limits is difficult to measure	The polluter pays principle itself is a proof of availability of such measures. The objection is incorrect. Given option is correct
79840726473	In the developing world, the largest polluter in terms of CO2 emissions is	1	0	China is not developing world	The objection is trivial and not correct
79840726474	India's underdevelopment is not mainly due to	4	1	Rapid population growth and high dependency ratio	The objection is trivial and not correct
79840726475	The Mining and Minerals (Regulation & Development) Act was passed in the year	1	2	The Act was passed in 1957	The objection is correct. The correct option is 2. The earlier 1948 Act is renamed as Oilfield (Regulation & Development) Act
79840726477	The most important non-conventional energy source for India is	1	2	Wind power is the most important source. Highest capacity is with wind	The objection is correct. As on today, Wind Power is the highest in non conventional energy at 32 GW. Hence, option 2 is correct
79840726478	According to 2011 population census, the average annual growth of rate of population is	1	0	The actual figure is 1.81	The objection is incorrect. Given option is correct.
79840726482	Which of the following is not a feature of the Right of Children to free and compulsory education (RTE) Act	3	0	Centre and State have to spend in 55:45 ratio	The objection is misconceived and the objection itself contains the explanation to the correct option given in the key
79840726483	Which of the following statements is not true	2	4	Option 4 is also correct. Another objection states that marked difference are objective and no subjective	The objection is trivial and not correct
79840726484	Which of the following is not the chief objective of planning in India	1	2	Achieving higher growth	The objection is trivial and not correct
79840726485	The growth strategy adopted by Mahalanobis of growth does not include	4	3	Agricultural growth	The objection is trivial and not correct
79840726487	The basic criticism against the Nehru - Mahalanobis model of planning was not on	4	1	There was no criticism on neglect of agriculture and small scale industries	The objection is trivial and not correct

79840726490	Which five year plan in India could not become an official plan of India provided new lease of life to Panchyat Raj Institutions	2	4	Annual Plan Period 1990-92	The objection is incorrect. The period cited by the candidate has no relevance for the question. Ashok Mehta Committee was appointed by Janata Government but the Government collapsed before acceptance of the recommendations. Given option is correct
79840726491	During which of the following periods, the GDP growth was the highest	4	0	The comments of the candidate are that during 2000-2004, there was current account surplus and no financial crisis	The comments have no relevance to the question and the objection is unrelated to the question
79840726492	Which of the following does not form one of the core objectives of 12th plan	4	1	Both 1 & 4 are correct options. NDC approved only 8% growth rate	The objection is incorrect. NDC in 2011 approved 9 % growth rate as target.
79840726493	The thrust of Niti Aayog is	1	3	Inclusive growth	The question is on thrust. The objection is incorrect and given option is correct. Inclusive growth is part of agenda from 11th plan itself
79840726494	The chief drawback of the planning process in India was	4	3	Only implementation failure	The objection is trivial and not correct
79840726495	Corruption perception index refers to	2	3	Black money economy	The objection is incorrect. Given option is correct
79840726497	The third phase of agricultural development in India is characterized by	3	4	Improvement in production technology	The objection is correct. Correct option is 4.
79840726498	Which of the following is not part of agriculture renewal action plan	1	2	Soil Health is correct option	The objection is incorrect and the given option is correct
79840726501	With regard to NABARD, which of the following statements is not true	4	3	Third option is correct	The objection is trivial and not correct
79840726503	Which of the following is not a contributory factor for widening the trade deficit since 1991	3	1	South East Asian Crisis 1997-98 is also right answer	The objection is incorrect. South East Asian Crisis was also responsible.
79840726504	In respect of direction of trade, which of the following statements is true	2	4	None of the given answers is correct. Another objection states that the time period is not mentioned	The objection is incorrect. When direction of trade is mentioned, it is understood that it is over a long period of time.

79840726505	Which of the following is not true in respect of SEZs	4	2	Option 2 is correct. Source: AP Socio Economic Survey, 2016-17, page 103	The objection is misconceived and the source relied on is not the correct source. The correct source is preamble to the SEZ Act, which states that Special Economic Zones for the promotion of exports and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. Given option is correct
79840726506	An indigenous banker is not a one	4	3	They act as commission and discount agents also	The objection is trivial and not correct
79840726515	If the CRR is lowered by RBI, credit creation will	1	0	Question lacks clarity. There is no hard and fast rule that CRR would decrease or increase credit	The objection is trivial and not correct
79840726516	In the context of "Dulhan" scheme introduced by AP State Government, which of the following is true	2	1	Option 1 is vague and can be correct	The objection is trivial and not correct
79840726517	The aim in establishing the "Andhra Pradesh Urban Greening and Beautification Corporation" is to achieve	4	2, 3	Swarnadhra Pradesh. Another objection states Harithandhra Pradesh	One of the objections is correct. Option 3 is the correct answer
79840726518	With reference to Raithu Bandhu Scheme, the following is correct	2	3 & 4	Options 3 & 4 are correct	The objection is incorrect. Given option is correct
79840726519	The second installment of loan remission under the scheme, "raithu runa upasamana" announced on 22/06/2016 is of the order of	2	0	None of the answers is correct as Rs 3,200 cr	The question is seeking answer which is in the order of. Therefore Rs 3500 Cr is the correct answer. Objection is incorrect
79840726520	For the computation of GSDP, into how many sectors, the economy is divided	4	1	17 sectors are the correct. Source: AP Economy by Telugu Academy, page 53	The objection is incorrect. 9 sectors is the correct answer.
79840726526	Which of the following sectors in AP registered the highest gross value added through various activities in 2015-16	4	2	Livestock is the correct answer. Source: AP Socio Economic Survey 2016-17, page 271	The objection is incorrect. Even the given option is not correct. The correct option is 3
79840726527	According to estiamtes of 2015-16 (at constant prices of 2011-12), the share of agriculture in GSDP of AP in percentage terms is	2	0	Correct answer is not available	As the question has no correct answer, the question is deleted
79840726530	In which district of AP, the rural population is the highest	2	3	Vijayanagaram because urban population is least. Another objection says it is West Godavari	The objection is misconceived and incorrect. East Godavari has 39,71,852 which is highest.

79840726533	Approximately how many fair price shops are there in AP	2	1	Now the shops are 29,980 which is nearer to 30,000. Both answers are correct	The objection is correct. But both answers cannot be treated as correct. The correct option is 1
79840726536	Which of the following is one of the goals of Sunrise AP	2	1	First option is correct	The objection is incorrect. Given option is correct.
79840726537	As a pilot project, which village in AP has been chosen to become the e-village	2	0	It is digital village	The objection is trivial. Mori project has several features and a smart village project. The terms digital, smart and e-village are used synonymously in common parlance
79840726540	In Andhra Pradesh, during the period 2011-12 to 2016-17 (AE), which of the following statements is correct in respect of contribution towards GVA at current prices	3	4	All the given answers are correct	The objection is incorrect. Given option is correct.
79840726542	National Food Security Act aims at providing food grains at affordable prices to how much percentage of rural population	2	0	67 % is the answer	The objection is incorrect. The Act clearly specifies coverage of 75% of rural population
79840726545	As on 2015-16, which district of Andhra Pradesh, has the least net sown area	1	3	Visakhapatnam is the correct option. AP Socio-economic survey 2016-17, Table A 5.11	The objection is incorrect. Given option is correct.
79840726546	In which district of Andhra Pradesh, as on 2015-16, the gross irrigated area is the least	4	2	Visakhapatnam is the correct. AP Socio-economic survey 2016-17 page 290	Objection is correct. Option 2 is the correct option
79840726547	In which district of Andhra Pradesh as on 2010-11, the land holding area held by marginal farmers is the highest	4	0	Guntur is the correct answer but not available	The objection is incorrect. East Godavari has marginal holdings of 562515 and Guntur has 536458.
79840726549	As per agricultural census 2010-11, what is the number of marginal holdings (in lakhs) in Andhra Pradesh	3	0	In Telugu, option 3 is wrongly printed	While the question is correctly framed and there is no answer in Telugu. Therefore, to maintain parity, the question is deleted
79840726550	As on September, 2016, the district which has topped in the State in the production of milk is	3	2 & 3	Both Chittoor and Krishna are correct as per different sources as stated by candidate. The candidate quotes source of 30th April, 2016 that too target	The objection is misconceived. Given option is correct.

79840726552	Currently, the power generation in AP by APGENCo, Private Sources and Central Share are in the ratio of	1	3	The question does not state approximately. The answer is not given upto double decimal, hence incorrect. Source: AP Economic Survey, page 311	The objection is misconceived. In rounding off, the figure is taken to the nearest integer. None of the given options contain decimals. Given option is correct
79840726554	In which district(s) of Andhra Pradesh, there is no SEZ	4	1, 2 & 3	In the first three options, there are no SEZs. Source: AP Socio Economic Survey 2016-17, page 306	The objection is incorrect. The primary source is APIIC and APPIIC website indicates SEZs in all districts.
79840726557	As on 2011-12, which of the following statements is true	1	0	The first option does not indicate the data for which State. Hence question needs to be deleted	The objection is misconceived. When the syllabus specifically contains Economy of Andhra Pradesh, it is presumed that the comparison is for Andhra Pradesh
79840726559	In Andhra Pradesh from which of the forest produce the maximum amount of revenue was earned	3	1	Teak plants is the correct answer. Source: AP Socio Economic Survey 2016-17, page 302	The objection is correct. The correct option is 1
79840726560	The district of Andhra Pradesh which has largest area under forest	4	2	YSR Kadapa has largest forest area as per AP socio economic survey 2016-17. page 300	Objection is correct. Option 2 is the correct option
79840726563	In which forest region, rosewood is mostly found	2	1	Nallamala is the correct answer	Objection is correct. Option 1 is the correct answer
79840726566	Sunkesula barrange was built on	3	1	On Tungabhadra river	Objection is correct. Option 1 is the correct answer
79840726568	Which of the following related to minor irrigation sector of AP is true	1	4	The first option is not correct	Objection is correct. Option 4 is the correct option
79840726569	Which of the project is not a priority project of Government of AP	4	3	Pattiseema project	The objection is trivial and not correct
79840726570	In AP Budget 2016-17, allocation to major and minor irrigation sector has been increased to how much percentage over the budget estimates of 2015-16	3	0	The correct answer is 26%	The objection is correct. The questions has no answer and is deleted
79840726572	Next to Paddy, which is the principal food grain crop in Andhra Pradesh	2	4	Maize is the correct answer. Source: AP Socio Economic Survey. Page 208	The objection is correct. Correct option is 4
79840726573	In the context of achieving double digit growth in Agriculture, which of the following is taken by AP Government	1	0	In Telugu, it is written as "not taken" and correct options are 2 & 3	For candidates who attempted in English option 1 would be the correct option. For candidates, who attempted in Telugu, the correct options would be 2 & 3

79840726574	Farmers portal in AP consists of information on	1	0	All given options are correct	The objection is incorrect. But both options 1 & 4 are correct options because agronomical practices are also part of crop management. The other two options are not part of the portal
79840726576	In which district of AP, the Kandaleru deer park is located	1	0	Instead of "park", "part" is written	The objection is trivial and not correct
79840726577	What is the annual income ceiling limit of a family in an urban area to be eligible for white ration card	2	4	Revised limit is Rs 1 lakh	The objection is incorrect. In Urban area the limit is Rs 75,000/- and given option is correct
79840726578	Under PMAY -NTR Nagar Housing Scheme, how many lakh houses would be built the Government of AP for Urban poor	3	0	1.2 Crore houses be built	The objection is without any basis and incorrect.
79840726579	Which of the following conditions is not one of the conditions for crop insurance scheme	4	3	Damage due to pesticides is also not covered	Both options 3 & 4 are correct.
79840726580	On which category of fertilizer, the Governmen provides the highest subsidy	1	4	Nitrate	The objection is incorrect. Government spends the maximum amount on Urea. For instance Rs 49,768 Cr is allocated in 2017 budget. The rest of the fertilizers are allocated lesser amounts. Given option is correct
79840726582	The district sequence having the maximum number of post offices, telephone connections and bank branches respectively (as on March, 2016) is	2	1	Option 1 is correct	The question does not have correct answer and hence deleted
79840726583	AP Agricultural Budget 2014-15 provided for	1	2,3 & 4	Other options are also correct	The objections are incorrect. Given option is correct.
79840726584	Which of the following projects was started during first five year plan of AP	1	4	Prakasam Barrage is correct	The objection is trivial and not correct
79840726586	Which of the following schemes was not introduced during 5th Five Year Plan of AP	4	2	Six point formula was announced in 1973 and fifth plan was from 1974-79	The objection is misconceived. Though the six point formula was announced in September, 1973, the development programmes of backward areas were introduced only in fifth plan

79840726588	Which of the following districts has the highest percentage of agricultural labourers to total workers as per 2011 census	2	3	East Godavari	Objection is incorrect. West Godavari has 58.26% where as East Godavari has 50.44%.
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Note	As it can be identified, which candidate attempt a question in Telugur or English, if there is variation is options between both versions, the options for each version are taken accordingly. That means, if a candidate attempted a question in Telugu, the correct options for Telugu version would be considered and if a candidate attempted a question in English, correct options in English would be considered, wherever there is a difference between both versions
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